

JAPAN CALLS OUT RESERVES.

MILITIA TO REPLENISH LOSSES OF ARMIES IN THE FIELD.

Believed That 120,000 Men Will Be Raised Within a Month—Effect on Public of Oyama's Losses Feared—Battle at Mukden Near—Shelling Port Arthur.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, Sept. 17.—A despatch to the *Express*, sent from Tokio Sept. 16, by way of Shanghai, says that the staff has issued an order calling out the militia, which is Japan's reserve. The first line, including all able bodied men between 20 and 40 years, is now mobilizing, and probably will be sent to the front before the end of this year's campaign.

The departure of these troops will leave the last line of militia as Japan's only military resource. This line includes many men over 40 years of age.

The greater part of the militia is now in barracks. The Government did not expect to mobilize them before spring, but the losses in Manchuria and at Port Arthur have necessitated the replenishing of the armies in the field without delay in order to keep pace with the Russian reinforcements which are pouring into Harbin.

Details of Field Marshal Oyama's great losses continue to arrive. The Kanazawa Regiment has been the greatest sufferer in the campaign. It has lost all of its officers except one. The friends of the dead soldiers will not be allowed to celebrate funeral rites until the losses are officially announced. The announcement is being withheld, its effect upon the public being feared. The Kanazawa Regiment is now at Port Arthur.

A despatch to the *Daily Mail* from Shanghai says that a message from Tokio refers to the calling out of the Japanese militia, and adds that it is believed that it will result in raising 120,000 men within a month.

FLANKING MOVE ON MUKDEN.

Japs Advancing on Town From the East—Force at Yantai Increased.

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MUKDEN, Sept. 16.—It is reported that the Japanese are advancing on Mukden from the East. Their vanguard is already opposite the Russian left. A strong force is prepared to oppose the advance.

It is understood that the Japanese are holding Liaoyang with a small force only, their main body covering a ten mile front between Yantai station and the Yantai mines. They are adapting the railroad to their own gauge north of Liaoyang.

It is rumored that they are completing a fourth army, consisting of three divisions, which will advance with Gen. Kuroki from the east and try to envelop the Russian left. Big events are believed to be developing.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 16.—Gen. Kuropatkin reports that the Japanese are increasing their forces between Yantai station and the Yantai coal mines, and also at Benyapuzhe.

Chinese who arrive at Mukden complain that the Japanese troops have pillaged Liaoyang.

Gen. Kuropatkin protests against Field Marshal Oyama's report of the capture of Liaoyang.

The General says that the Japanese secured there no trophies except two old railway trucks and two cases of cartridges. Not a dumpling, but plain revolver bullets were found.

CHINA FEARS FOR HER TOMBS.

Battle Around Mukden Would Likely Result in the Destruction of Fulhng.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, Sept. 17.—A despatch to the *Daily Mail* from Mukden, dated Sept. 14, says that the Chinese are greatly alarmed by the prospect of a battle round Mukden, chiefly because of practical certainty of the demolition of the sacred tombs of the dynasty at Fulhng.

This place occupies a wooded eminence eight miles east of Mukden, close to the Hun River. It is an important strategic position, which inevitably will be the object of artillery assaults. Chang Chun, the Chinese Governor, made representations to the Japanese on the subject, and requested that the Japanese Government be exerted with the view to inducing the combatants to fight elsewhere. A reply from Pekin directed Chang Chun to appeal direct to the commanders of the Russian and Japanese armies, which was done, without, however, eliciting a response.

It is now taken for granted that both armies intend to decide their fortunes by a great pitched battle on the open plain along the Hun River. The Japanese will not possess the crushing advantage of having high positions from which flanking movements can be made. As there will be a more equal front there will be a protracted and fierce struggle, and the result will be more decisive than at Liaoyang.

The Russians assert that they were unable to hold their former positions against their strategic disadvantages and that their army was not beaten. While poor peasants are flocking to Mukden the rich merchants and officials are preparing to escape to Sunning. There is a shortage of rice at Mukden.

CLOSING IN ON PORT ARTHUR.

Effective Shelling by Togo's Fleet—Japs Take Fort by Assault.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN.
CHERPO, Sept. 16.—It is stated that the Japanese fleet now approaches Port Arthur much nearer than formerly and that the warships fire a few shells daily. One of the shells struck a torpedo boat destroyer that was in dock for repairs, wrecking it and killing seven men. Another smashed several engines in the dockyard, killing an officer and two men.

The besiegers are constantly receiving additional heavy guns. Some of these have been mounted in a fort captured by the Japanese two miles east of Golden Hill. The Japanese effected the capture by assault between Thursday and Saturday. The fighting was not severe.

This fort is not regarded as an essential

TROOPS GUARD THE JAIL.

Two White Men Under Arrest for Helping to Lynch a Negro.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Sept. 16.—The Madison county jail was guarded to-day by Companies G and K, Alabama Infantry, because threats had been made that the persons indicted by the Grand Jury and placed in this jail for connection with the lynching of Horace Maples, the negro who was murdered on Sept. 7, would be taken out and set at liberty by their friends. Ben Hill, one of the alleged lynchers, was captured and lodged in jail yesterday, and the officers are looking for others who have been indicted. Judge Speake of the Circuit Court heard rumors of impending trouble and wired Acting Gov. Cunningham for the militia.

Thomas N. Higgins, a hotel proprietor, the second man arrested, was to-day placed in jail on an indictment for murder in the first degree.

Capt. Brown has orders to preserve the peace of this community, even if one city be placed under martial law. He has ample equipment and is able to make a long stay if necessary. Solicitor Peters denies the rumor that Sheriff Rogers and Mayor Smith have been indicted. The only foundation for this report is the fact that the Grand Jury has asked instructions on how to proceed to bring about the impeachment of those officers if such action should be deemed advisable.

Acting Gov. Cunningham yesterday appointed a military court of inquiry to investigate the conduct of Capt. R. L. Hayes and the men of his company at the time of the lynching.

TIBETAN-BRITISH TREATY.

Extensive Trading Facilities and Indemnity of \$500,000 Among Provisions Suggested.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, Sept. 17.—The *Pekin* correspondent of the *Times* telegraphs the text of the draft treaty between Great Britain and Tibet, from which the paper thinks there will not be any substantial variation.

In the treaty just signed at Lhasa the most important articles bind the Tibetans to establish three marts for mutual trading between British and Tibetan merchants, to allow traffic along existing routes and to open new ones in the future between India and Tibet and to pay an indemnity of \$500,000 in three yearly installments.

It stipulated that as security for the performance of these conditions British troops will be allowed to occupy the Chumbi Valley for three years and until the indemnity is paid.

Article IX provides that without the consent of Great Britain no Tibetan territory shall be sold or leased to any foreign Power, and that no foreign Power shall be permitted to concern itself with the affairs of Tibet or to construct roads, railways or telegraphs or to open mines in the country.

SHOCKING CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

Woman Said to Have Burned Their Mouths With Red Hot Poker.

BERLIN, N. J., Sept. 16.—Charged with cruelly treating three small boys, the sons of John Herron, Mrs. Sophia L. Ramsey of West Berlin was fined \$10 and costs by Judge Wills last night. The complaint against her was made by Abel Smith of the Camden S. P. C. C.

At the hearing the woman was charged with burning the mouths of the boys with a red hot poker. It is said she also lighted matches and burned their fingers. Another method of torture was to strip the children, douse them in ice water and then tie them to chairs for half a day at a time.

The boys had been placed in the custody of the woman by their father, their mother having died a year ago. Herron said he paid the woman \$10 a month toward their support.

CAN'T STAND FOR ODELL.

Major Totten, State Republican League Secretary, Out.

Major John W. Totten, secretary of the Republican League of this State, has resigned his office. Major Totten is dissatisfied with the course which Governor-Chairman Odell is following and has refused to remain officially connected with the organization because of the support it is giving to Odell.

FISHED OUT OF THE RIVER.

Policeman, Held by the Heels, Fastens Rope Around Drowning Woman.

Policeman Dennis J. Kelly of the Oak street station was near Fifth Ave. last night when he heard a woman scream for help. The cry seemed to come from the water between the ferry house and Pier 22, East River.

He ran out on the pier, which was crowded with fish wagons, and discovered the woman in the water clinging to a spile. He called John Kelly and William Mulligan, watchmen at Fulton Market, to his assistance.

They lowered the policeman by his heels so that he could fasten a rope about the woman's waist, and so fished her out. She was in an exhausted condition and probably could not have hung on the spile alone.

The woman was taken to the Hudson street hospital by Dr. Stone. She said that she was Kate O'Brien, a widow, 38 years old, of 226 Madison avenue, Brooklyn. She could not explain how she got in the water.

POSSE SHOTS INTO MOB.

One Killed and Several Wounded—Militia Ordered Out.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 16.—After two days of quiet in the country near Baxter, an attack was made late last night on a posse guarding the home of William Baker, one of the participants in the Duncan-Baker feud. One of the men, Ellis Dowling, was killed and several were wounded, according to despatches received here to-day. It was reported that Deputy Sheriff Thrift in charge of the posse, was killed, but later advices indicate that he was only wounded. A company of State militia has been ordered to the scene.

\$100,000 Fire in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—An incendiary fire, discovered in five different places at once, destroyed the plant of the United States Gypsum Company, at 1022 street and the Calumet River, early to-day, entailing a loss of \$100,000. The great plant, covering a square block, is a heap of ruins, and 120 men are out of a job. The nearest plant of the company now is in Milwaukee. Deputy Mayor Grant, after hearing the story told by the watchmen, Chris Brown, who turned in the alarm, began an investigation.

Five grain elevators, situated beside the factory and known as Peavey elevators A and B and Calumet elevators A, B and C, were saved by the firemen.

RUSSIA SENT THREE CRUISERS.

THE KOREA AND ANOTHER SHIP CRUISING OFF THE COAST.

They Came With the Lena to Test Neutrality Laws—The Latter Now in Custody at Mare Island and Her Crew May Not Be Allowed to Return Home Till War Ends.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—The most sensational news in connection with the Russian cruiser *Lena* leaked out to-day when it was learned from authoritative sources that the *Lena* made the long voyage across the Pacific in company with the cruiser *Korea* and another cruiser and that these two vessels are now cruising off the coast.

According to this report, which evidently comes from some of the crew of the *Lena*, the vessel was sent into San Francisco harbor to test the American strictness in interpreting the neutrality laws. If the United States had permitted the *Lena* to refuel here, then the other two cruisers would have appeared and claimed the same privilege.

The *Korea* has been sighted off Vancouver and the other cruiser is somewhere in the Great Triangle between here and Cape Flattery. That the cruiser *Korea* was the trace of either vessel is not strange, as they would not venture as far south as San Francisco unless they received definite news that it was safe to enter this port, or Seattle.

The presence of these two vessels with the *Lena* puts an entirely different complexion on affairs and shows that the disability of the engines was largely a pretext for getting away.

The Navy Department has received the information that the cruiser accompanied the *Lena*, and the naval officials here and at Bremerton, on Puget Sound, were told to be ready to meet any conditions that might arise. It is understood that the Russian vessels are to be stopped if they attempt to enter Puget Sound, until the Government is advised more fully as to their intentions.

It is thought here that the ship with the *Korea* is the *Kital*. The *Korea* and the *Kital* were owned by the Danish-Russian East Asiatic Steamship Company and were equipped by Russia as auxiliary cruisers. The *Lena* left here for Mare Island this afternoon under the escort of the United States cruiser *Marblehead*. To-morrow she will probably go out of commission and her officers and crew be paroled.

CREW OF THE LENA CAN'T GO HOME.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese Minister, called at the State Department to-day and conferred with Acting Secretary of State Adee as to what disposition will be made of the crew of the Russian transport *Lena*, now in process of disarmament in San Francisco harbor. The Minister said he was well pleased with the attitude of the United States in the *Lena* incident up to the present time, but made it plain to Mr. Adee that he would register a strong protest against the return of the crew of the *Lena* to Russia on parole before the end of the Russian-Japanese war.

In view of this it is practically certain that the officers and men of the Russian vessel will have the freedom of the city of San Francisco. They will be placed on parole not to leave its limits until the end of hostilities in the Far East. It is not believed that the Russian Ambassador will object to this arrangement.

Admiral Goodrich, commanding the American fleet at San Francisco, telegraphed Secretary of the Navy Morton to-day that Capt. Berinsky of the *Lena* was satisfied with the arrangements made for the disarmament and repairing of his vessel.

Officials in Washington are congratulating themselves on preserving the friendship and good will of both belligerents.

HEMPSTEAD MYSTERY SOLVED?

Identity of Woman Found in Cemetery in April Known—Arrests to Follow.

HEMPSTEAD, N. Y., Sept. 16.—After months of work by District Attorney James P. Niemann, County Detective Abram Furman and William J. Dennis, the criminologist employed by the District Attorney, there is every likelihood that the mystery of the woman found in Greenfield Cemetery, Hempstead, on April 2, will be solved.

Dr. J. H. B. Denton of Freeport testified at the postponed inquest to-day before acting Coroner A. B. Wallace that he thought the woman had come to her death by other hands than her own. Dr. Denton also said that he thought the woman had previously been a mother, and that she had been dead from three to five days when her body was found. Analysis of her stomach indicated that she had died of carbolic acid poisoning.

He has at least learned the woman's identity, said District Attorney Niemann this evening, "and found that she does not reside in Long Island. We have found that she was a member of an excellent family and a woman of education and refinement. We soon hope to have in custody the person who was the mother of the child who died. The woman's name will be made public when the arrests are made. We soon hope to have the person who sent the \$100 bill for the burial of the woman."

ONE WANDERING BOY FOUND.

He Was at "The Old Homestead," but He Wasn't the Stage One.

This sounds like the press agent, but the policeman at the door of the New York Theatre is authority for it.

As all the world knows, the first act of "The Old Homestead" ends with Denman Thompson wondering where his boy is, whereas a stereotyped thrower of a photo of a gilded barroom on the scenery and the orchestra plays "Oh, where is my wandering boy to-night?"

Walter C. Tucker, a wealthy strawberry grower of Fall River, Mass., attended "The Old Homestead" with Mrs. Tucker last night. Mr. Tucker had a wandering boy, Walter, Jr., who has not been welcomed home since he "blew in" some strawberry receipts in New York several years ago. When Tucker, Sr., took his seat in the theatre he saw his son sitting three rows in front. The boy was nothing to his wife, and he didn't make any sign of recognition and he didn't let Mrs. Tucker make any.

That stereotyped and Denman Thompson's feeble voice were too much for the old man, however. When the curtain fell he went over to Walter, Jr., and was reconciled right there. The son introduced the lady by his side as his wife, and the whole family went over to the Hotel Astor for a blowout.

My new daughter's a daisy," said Tucker to the cop. "they're coming up to visit us next week."

Latest Marine Intelligence.
St. Albans, Galveston, Sept. 16.

MRS. FISKE COMPLAINT.

Goes to Court to Prosecute the Driver of a Horse Too Sick to Be Worked.

Mrs. Minnie Madden Fiske appeared at a mania in Jefferson Market police court yesterday. It was her debut in a police court, but there were no bouquets and no press agents. The audience was small.

The actress went to court as complainant against Benjamin Grooburg, a seventeen-year-old boy, whose arrest she had caused for driving a sick and disabled horse. Policeman Noble of the S. P. C. A. had made the arrest. Mr. Fiske had called his attention to the horse's condition at Thompson and Houston streets.

"What was the condition of the horse?" asked Magistrate Moss.

"He was unfit for use, and I judged that he ought not to be made to pull a heavy dray," replied Mrs. Fiske.

The Magistrate held Grooburg, who lives at 135 Essex street, for \$100 bail, and Mrs. Fiske started immediately for the door. An ambitious reporter, disappointed at the lack of dramatic interest in the whole affair, layd her.

"Pardon me," he whispered, "but can't you tell me what your personal experience, your sensations were on this occasion?"

"Thank you! Thank you, for the opportunity to do so. Not a word," said Mrs. Fiske, with a certain bow she ran down the steps to her cab. She wore a brown dress, brown hat and a heavy veil of the same color. A young woman accompanied her.

BRYAN'S LUNG AFFECTED.

Result of His Strenuous Efforts at St. Louis—Ordered to Take a Rest.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 16.—Col. Bryan's vacation, which began to-day in the wilds of Wyoming, is an enforced one, taken in obedience to the positive commands of his physicians. They told him that unless he took an absolute rest, away from town, telegraph and the temptation to talk, he might suffer a serious and permanent impairment of one lung.

The injury to his lung is declared to be the result of his efforts at the St. Louis national convention, and it has been bothering him at intervals since then. He was compelled to drop several lecture engagements and was first sent to Colorado. His physicians have sought to get him to forego any campaigning, but he thinks two weeks rest will fully restore the ailing organ.

He will spend the first week of October in Nebraska, and the second in Missouri, the third in Indiana, returning to finish the campaign in his home State. He will have no time open for New York or elsewhere and if not in shape by Oct. 1 may cancel some engagements now made.

The standing of Col. Bryan as a representative Nebraska farmer has received the official endorsement of Republican Gov. Macey, who appointed him to-day a delegate to help represent the State at the National Farmers' Congress, which begins a five days session at St. Louis on Sept. 28.

TRAILED BY BLOODHOUNDS.

Two More Alleged Train Robbers Are Captured.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 16.—Two more captured of men supposed to be Rock Island train robbers were made late this evening, bringing the number of prisoners up to four. Detective Brendle of Chicago, connected with the Rock Island's secret service, and Sheriff McArthur of Davenport made the first capture this afternoon.

The man hunt had been abandoned this forenoon, and the hope of capturing the robbers was completely given up at noon. At that time, however, a fresh pack of bloodhounds arrived from Knoxville and took the trail with enthusiasm at the straw stack where the men had been seen hiding.

The dogs led the posse in an opposite direction from that taken yesterday, and the two men were eventually captured.

STUDENTS HURT IN RUSH.

One May Die—Girls Carried Away to the Beltingers.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Sept. 16.—The freshmen were victorious in the class rush at Wittenberg College this morning. It was one of the hottest scrimmages ever seen on the college campus. Five men were seriously injured, one mortally. It is thought, and nearly all the 150 students involved were more or less bruised.

John Snyder, son of W. L. Snyder of this city, was kicked in the stomach and had two ribs fractured. He was carried to the Freshman Hospital, a sophomore, of Grand Rapids, Mich., Ralph White of Kent, John Finetook of Minerva and Stewart Brubaker of this city will remember the rush for many days. They are covered with bruises.

The girls were told not to mix in, but they became excited and while carrying water to their friends took occasion to free those who were bound on the field.

ARRESTED AS HE LEFT TRAIN.

Sarpmoss of Washington Accused of Stealing From Employer.

William C. Sarpmoss of Washington, D. C., was arrested by Detective Tinker of the Central Office last night, just as he was getting off a train in the Grand Central Station.

Sarpmoss was employed as travelling man and collector by Frank Hume, a whole lot of money. He was 454 Pennsylvania avenue, Washington. He disappeared about a week ago, and Hume discovered that his collector's accounts were \$2,000 short. Inspector McLaughlin of the local detective bureau was notified, and every train yesterday was watched.

Sarpmoss is about 35 years old. He has a 20-cent store in Washington, and has a wife and two children. He had worked for Hume several years and was thoroughly trusted.

HORSE BITES OFF BOY'S EAR.

Ambulance Surgeon Arrives and Promptly Sews It On.

Samuel Mantell, 14 years old, of 15 Fifth street, Manhattan, took a drive yesterday to Wallabout Market with his employer, Moses Golber of 171 Rivington street, and while Golber was in the market the boy caught the horse by the bridle. The horse made a grab at the boy's head and caught his left ear. The boy screamed with pain, pulled his head away and the ear dropped to the ground. An ambulance was summoned and the surgeon sewed the ear on. The boy was removed to the Cumberland Street Hospital.

WANT A MAN LIKE JEROME.

STRONG SENTIMENT FOR HIS CANDIDACY UP THE STATE.

He Is Courageous, Capable and Honest, and Is the Man to Take the Canal Ringsters and Odell Crafters by the Neck and Hold Them Up to Public Scorn.

SARATOGA, Sept. 16.—A number of Democrats came here to-day and chatted at the Grand Union concerning the probable outcome of the Democratic State convention, to be held here on Tuesday. In the group were John Fox, president of the Democratic Club; ex-Mayor William B. Kirk of Syracuse and James Shevlin of Brooklyn. Mr. Kirk seemed to believe that John B. Stanchfield of Elmira would be selected as candidate for Governor, because, according to Mr. Kirk's information, David B. Hill at heart favors Mr. Stanchfield, and Mr. Hill and his friends would control a majority of the delegates to the convention.

Mr. Shevlin was non-committal as to the candidate to be selected, although he had heard influential Democrats speak up for the nomination of Seymour. Mr. Fox, whose term on the bench of the Second Judicial district expires on Dec. 31, 1907. It is well known that Mr. Hill, in 1894, the year the nomination was forced upon him, greatly desired Judge Gaylor's nomination for Governor and that Judge Gaylor was willing to resign his seat on the bench in order to take the nomination. Mr. Shevlin said:

"What we need is a bold man, a man who can get on the stump and call the attention of the voters to the condition of affairs in the State. Judge Gaylor could do this to perfection, and while I don't believe the differences between the New York and Brooklyn Democrats are to be considered in the selection of the candidate for Governor, Judge Gaylor, it is remembered, has had no part in these troubles. If I am only giving my own views now, and am not authorized to speak for Judge Gaylor, Brooklyn has a number of other strong men who would make excellent candidates for Governor, Edward M. Shepard for instance."

John Fox had no particular views to express, while other Democrats asserted that Judge Parker, the Presidential candidate, and Mr. Hill and their friends in the Democratic national and State committees would be authorized to speak for Judge Gaylor. Brooklyn has a number of other strong men who would make excellent candidates for Governor, Edward M. Shepard for instance."

These views led to the mention of District Attorney William Travers Jerome of New York city as the "bold man" who should go out on the stump and in every city and cross-road town and hamlet tell the citizens of the State just what is being done to fasten upon the State the rule of a corrupt ring of Republican politicians. One of the Democrats here said:

"Jerome is the man to send through the State warning all against the gigantic corruption schemes which now infest the Republican ring at Albany. Jerome is the man to point out the criminal states of the canal ringsters and to arouse the people to the peril. Jerome is the man to take hold of the reins of the State and to lead the Republican grangers by the neck and chain them up to the ears of the people of the State. If the Democrats nominate Jerome these Republican corruptionists would shake in their shoes."

The free and easy way in which the left over Republicans here decry Mr. Jerome to-day was an evidence to the Democrats that at heart the Republicans were apprehensive lest Mr. Jerome should be nominated for Governor against Mr. Higgins. They admitted that Mr. Higgins, if he speaks at all in the campaign, will have a difficult task in both canal and anti-canal counties.

"Mr. Higgins," said one of these Republicans, speaking of the anger of forty-three Republican counties over the Odell \$101,000 canal job, "is to be like the late Jay Gould, who once testified that in Republican counties he was a Republican, while in Democratic counties he was a Democrat. Higgins's own county of Cattaraugus voted heavily against the canal measure, and so in anti-canal counties like his own and the forty-two others he must be anti-canal, while in the canal counties he must be either for the canal or remain submissively silent."

Mr. Jerome, the Democrats asserted, is thoroughly familiar with all the graft measures and records of the Odell ring of Republican politicians. He is a Democrat, and he is a man to Albany as District Attorney for New York county have given him a deep insight into the corrupt schemes of the last four years.

"Moreover," said an important Democrat, "Jerome could get the independent vote of the State. This State election is to be not so much one of parties as it is one of principle and for the people. The independents are to elect the next candidate for Governor. Higgins cannot get that vote, and neither can Stanchfield. Jerome can, and he is the man to nominate in place of the corruptionists shall be cleaned out and the State be started on a new career of decency and honor and integrity."

Mr. Hill, it was said here to-night, thoroughly appreciates the strength of Mr. Jerome, and so does Judge Parker, and Mr. Hill has assured eminent Democrats in positive terms that "all this talk of my pressing the nomination of Mr. Stanchfield is without foundation."

THREE BURNED BY BENZINE.

Painter Uprits Candle, and He and Two Others Are Injured.

Leopold Marks, a pedler, left his tenement at 712 East Twelfth street for a few moments about 7 o'clock last night to go out to buy bread for his family. He has a wife and seven children, the oldest of whom is 12.

He Schuster, a painter, was at work by candle light in the vacant apartment opposite that occupied by the Marks family. He knocked his candle over and it fell into a can of benzine, which flared up.

Mrs. Marks heard the painter's cry of fire, seized her year-old baby and rushed for the stairs. Schuster, desiring to save the house, grabbed the burning can of benzine and dashed down after the mother. He stumbled at the first step and sent the can at her and the child.

All three were enveloped in flames in an instant. When they reached the street people rolled them on the ground and then carried them to the nearest drug store.

Mark came up just in time to see his wife and child put in an ambulance. The three injured ones were removed to Bellevue. Mrs. Marks and her child will probably die.

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